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***Amendment***

LCO No. 4050

Offered by:

REP. KNOPP, 137<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. SAN ANGELO, 131<sup>st</sup> Dist.

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5677

File No. 231

Cal. No. 219

***"An Act Concerning The Duties Of Town Clerks."***

1 After line 416 insert the following and renumber the remaining  
2 sections accordingly:

3 "Sec. 13. Section 7-148h of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (a) Any town, city, district, as defined in section 7-324, or borough  
6 may, by charter provision or ordinance, establish a board, commission,  
7 council, committee or other agency to investigate allegations of  
8 unethical conduct, corrupting influence or illegal activities levied  
9 against any [municipal] official, officer or employee of such town, city,  
10 district or borough. The provisions of subsections (a) to (e), inclusive,  
11 of section 1-82a shall apply to allegations before any such agency of  
12 such conduct, influence or activities, to an investigation of such  
13 allegations conducted prior to a probable cause finding, and to a  
14 finding of probable cause or no probable cause. Any [such] board,  
15 commission, council, committee or other agency established pursuant

16 to this section may issue subpoenas or subpoenas duces tecum,  
17 enforceable upon application to the Superior Court, to compel the  
18 attendance of persons at hearings and the production of books,  
19 documents, records and papers.

20 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of any special act, municipal  
21 charter or ordinance to the contrary, an elected [municipal] official [,  
22 in] of any town, city, district or borough [which] that has established a  
23 board, commission, council, committee or other agency under  
24 subsection (a) of this section, has an interest [which] that is in  
25 substantial conflict with the proper discharge of [his] the official's  
26 duties or employment in the public interest and of [his] the official's  
27 responsibilities as prescribed by the laws of this state, if [he] the official  
28 has reason to believe or expect that [he, his] the official, the official's  
29 spouse [, a] or dependent child, or a business with which he is  
30 associated, as defined in section 1-79, will derive a direct monetary  
31 gain or suffer a direct monetary loss, as the case may be, by reason of  
32 [his] the official's official activity. Any such elected [municipal] official  
33 does not have an interest [which] that is in substantial conflict with the  
34 proper discharge of [his] the official's duties in the public interest and  
35 of [his] the official's responsibilities as prescribed by the laws of this  
36 state, if any benefit or detriment accrues to [him, his] the official, the  
37 official's spouse [, a] or dependent child, or a business with which he,  
38 his spouse or such dependent child is associated as a member of a  
39 profession, occupation or group to no greater extent than to any other  
40 member of such profession, occupation or group. Any such elected  
41 [municipal] official who has a substantial conflict may not take official  
42 action on the matter."